

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Tuesday Morning, March, 18.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
By Carrier 30 cents per week
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OFFICE:
No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

Cheap railway tickets, 4 Pearl St.
Additional local on seventh page.
New spring goods just received at J. Reiter's, the tailor, 310 Broadway.

The A. O. H. had a merry time last night at their ball in Bloom & Nixon's hall.

Doug. Points and Mary Alice Crook were yesterday married by Justice Schurz.

The trial of Peter Nazarius, accused of assaulting Max Mohn's little girl, is set for to-day.

The Bryant house is being torn down preparatory to the erection of a three-story brick building.

The third contest for the gold watch to be awarded the most graceful and skillful lady skater, takes place at the rink to-night.

The annual ball of St. Patrick's Benevolent Society at St. Joseph's academy hall last evening, was attended by quite a number.

Platte Overton filed information yesterday before Justice Schurz, against George and James Bailey, charging them with stealing coal.

Harry Schmidt and Clarence Kelly the photographer at Sherraden's gallery, are about to open a photographic gallery on south Main street.

Ed. Roon and D. L. Pile were before the court yesterday charged with being drunk. Both pleaded not guilty. It appeared that Roon was drunk anyway, and that Pile took him home. Roon was fined \$3, while Pile had his hearing set later.

Yesterday morning Tom Anderson and Charles St. Clair, two boys, were before Judge Aylesworth on a charge of stealing two pairs of shoes from Eisenman, Rodda & Co.'s store. Anderson was discharged, there being no evidence against him, save that he was a chum of St. Clair's. The latter pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs, which will give him quite a resting spell in the city jail.

Blank ballots will be handed each person on entering the roller skating rink this evening. Those wishing to vote for either of the lady contestants for the gold watch, will write the name of their choice on this ballot, and put in the hat which will be passed around after the contest. Manager Chapman announces that names written on these ballots only will be counted. Voters will bear this in mind, as it will insure fairness to all.

Mrs. H. H. Scott, of North Main street, was yesterday down on South Eighth street, near the Rock Island depot, hunting for a servant, when she heard a woman cry for help. She inquired what the trouble was, and was told that a young girl who seemed apparently about 17 years of age was sick in the house, and her mother thought she had taken poison, as her daughter and her lover had a falling out on Saturday last. The young man had not shown up Sunday, and the girl complained of being sick. She was taken with spasms, and when Mrs. Scott got there seemed to be in a very critical condition. Mrs. Scott came home, and on her way stopped into Coroner Connell's and told him the story. He immediately repaired to South Eighth street, but could not find the house where the girl was said to have died, and up to late last evening nothing more could be learned. Mrs. Scott claims she saw the girl die.

Preparing for Polo.
Two polo clubs have been organized here, and will soon be uniformed and at work. One club consists of R. Ryan, C. Stewart, Geo. O. Brown, C. H. Haas, T. W. McGow, W. W. Sherman and Bert Evans.

The other club consists of Gus Covall, Frank Withall, George Holcomb, Stedman, Harry Ward, Thomas Fidd and Bush.

The first named club is to soon compete with the Omaha club, and the last named club is considered fully as strong, if not stronger.

COMMERCIAL.
COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3, 60c; rejected, 50c; good demand.
Corn—Leaders are paying 34c for old corn and 26c for new.
Oats—In good demand at 22c.
Hay—4 00/60 00 per ton; 50c per bale.
Cattle—1 25 per 100 pounds.
Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 6 00/60 00.
Coal—Delivered, hard, 11 50 per ton; soft, 5 00 per ton.
Lard—Fairbanks', wholesaling at 11c.
Flour—City flour, 1 60/3 30.
Beeswax—2 90/3 90 per doz.

Quotations by J. M. St. John & Co., commission merchants, 338 Broadway.
Butter—Plenty and in fair demand at 15c/20c; creamery, 35c.
Eggs—12c per dozen.
Poultry—Ready sale; chickens, dressed, 12c; live, 8c; turkeys, dressed, 15c; live, 11c; ducks, dressed, 12c; live, 8c.

FRUIT.
Oranges—4 00/4 25 per box.
Lemons—4 00 per box.
Bananas—3 50/4 00 per bunch.
Vegetables—Potatoes, 40c; onions, 40c; cabbage, none in the market; apples, ready sale at 2 25/4 00 for prime stock.

LOVED NOT WISELY.

Another Girl Seeks Eternity by the Strychnine Route.

An Unfortunate Marriage and an Unholy Love.

Suicides seldom come singly. Yesterday another was added to the sad record, it being a young woman known as Mary Inez Stewart. She was living with her mother, on Washington avenue near Madison street, and yesterday morning left home, so her mother told the Ben man, to go up on the street on some errand. On the way she met an acquaintance, to whom she said she was going after some medicine for her mother, and would stop to see her friend on her way back.

She did not stop, however, but on her return home laid down on the bed. She had been complaining early in the morning that she was ill, and could eat no breakfast. Soon after she had laid down on the bed, she was found to be in great agony, and it was then learned that she had taken poison. Dr. Pangle, Dr. Gordon and Dr. Studerly were called in one after another, but it was too late for any medical assistance, and the girl soon died.

There was no note left to explain the girl's motives, and as far as could be learned she did not communicate her deadly intention to any one. In her dying struggles she called for "Frank," and said she wanted to see him, and it was afterwards learned that this was a young man with whom she had been keeping company.

The poor mother was almost broken-hearted, and it was only between sobs and hysterical gasps that she could give any information about the affair. She said that her daughter was married about four years ago to William Gunderman, of Brownsville, Neb. Mrs. Christy had never seen him, and did not know much about him. Last fall her daughter came home, and said she was expecting her husband in a month or so, but he never came, and it seems that they had some trouble or separation, although for a time after the daughter's return he wrote her very loving letters, and in one said that when he came he would buy her a pony, because "she had been such a good girl." This husband never appeared, and the girl went by her maiden name, and had little to say about him. Her mother said she had been talking to her lately about the sort of company she was keeping, as the girl had been going around with a fellow named Frank Stewler, who had the reputation of being a gambler. The mother said the two rings, one a diamond ring, which the girl had on, belonged to him. She had talked to the girl about her behavior, but the girl replied that she was not so bad as folks thought she was. Her mother told her she must not act so then, for as she did folks couldn't help believing her to be bad.

The girl's father and mother seem to have had difficulty too, and had separated, the mother being here and the father, John C. Stewart, being now at Hayes City, Kansas. It appears also that the man whom the girl had married several years ago has left Brownsville, Neb., and now lives in Paola, Ka. Both were informed by telegraph of the girl's ending of her own life.

The body was viewed by the jury, F. B. Patton, E. Sears and J. J. Hathaway, and an inquest was held yesterday at 2 p. m. in Coroner Connell's. Frank Stewler was the first witness and said he had been acquainted with Mary Inez Stewart going on four years; last saw her about 9:30 Sunday night, at the house, where she lived of Washington avenue; did not know when she was married; had been on friendly terms; she said nothing which would lead him to believe she had any intention of suiciding. She had several times spoken to him of the hard treatment received at the hands of her mother and step-father, Jim Christy; showed him a lump on the side of the head, and complained Sunday night of her shoulder and remarked that she wished she was dead; she said her parents told her Sunday never to enter the house again; she didn't want to go home but to a lady friend's on Avenue A; he advised her to go home and left her about 9:30; she was admitted to the house by her mother. We never had any trouble and no quarrel Sunday night.

Dr. Haynes being sworn, said, I reside at 614 Washington avenue, am canvassing for names for new directory. Was at Mrs. Christy's about 10 a. m. to-day. Mrs. C. asked me to go for the doctor, said it was another case of strychnine poisoning and she had had one daughter already die from the same cause.

Dr. Gordon sworn, testified, I did not treat the case; was called in between 10 and 11 a. m., found Dr. Studerly and Mr. Spangle working with her. She had the appearance of the chronic spasms peculiar to strychnine poisoning. I didn't examine her. At this point of the inquest Mrs. F. Christy, the girl's mother, came in weeping and after being sworn said that Mary Inez Stewart was her daughter and had resided here since August last and was 19 years of age. She came home Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock. She was married she believed to Wm. Gunderman, son of Rev. Mr. Gunderman of Michigan and he resides in Kansas now.

Her present husband is not Mary's father. Her mother has been to stay home and keep good company as she knew Mary had not been doing so. She referred to the women acquaintances only. Has known her step-father to strike her especially last Saturday when Mary dared him to do so. This occurred in the presence of Mr. Haynes. She came home with Frank Stewler, who then left and arose Monday morning about 8 o'clock, left the house about 15 minutes and returning went in back room, sat down, complained of feeling bad, seemed gloomy and despondent, called her mother and said she'd taken poison; she was trembling; Mary ran to the cupboard for vinegar and said and then said she had taken strychnine, she ran out in the yard, fell, and was brought in, said she wanted Frank and if her mother loved her for God's sake do something for her; she did not tell her mother when she took the poison.

The next witness was Frank Emple, who said he was a drug clerk for his brother; that the deceased came into the store about 9 a. m.; wanted five cents worth of strychnine to kill

rats. He put it in a box labelled it strychnine-poison. She wrote her name so he could copy it on the record. Her signature was shown. Frank Stewler, who recognized it. The inquest was here adjourned until 10 a. m. to-day, to receive the testimony of Dr. Pangle, whom the officer claimed he could not find. Mr. Pangle's wife telling him the doctor was out of town.

Artists' Material of every kind at BEARD'S, next door to postoffice.

A RAILWAY SMASH.

Other Malvern Matters of General Interest to The Bee Readers.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

MALVERN, IOWA, March 14.—Last evening an express train No. 6 on the C. B. & Q. R. R. was nearing this place an air chamber of the air brake gearing of the train burst, which caused the train to come to a dead stop, and while in this fix the fourth section of freight train No. 12, which was following close on to No. 6, came up and was duly signaled and came to a stop when the fifth section of No. 12 came in sight, but was too close to get the signal in time to stop, went crashing through the caboose of fourth section of No. 12, mashing it into kindling wood, and wrecking quite a number of freight cars in the forward train. Engine No. 12 is a total wreck, as is the balance of fifth twelve's train. No lives were lost nor was anybody hurt very seriously. No. 2 mail and express was laid out so it did not reach this place at all last night, but made her trip by going around the horn as the boys say. Fourth twelve was heavily laden with grain and I understand that fifth twelve consisted of only an engine and caboose, which were both demolished.

The weather here to-day is very balmy and spring like, although there is quite a "skiff" of snow on the ground from the effects of yesterday's storm. It seems that every other day we have a slice of the North Pole switching around these "diggins" and then we are greeted with a shimmer of a southern sun. In fact young and gentle spring and old and hoary winter seem to be playing hide-and-seek these days with a preponderance of a pack of school children. I hope that fair and beautiful maiden will succeed in capturing the cold hearted rascal and banish him for good.

The Central House in this city has changed hands, L. P. Anderson retiring and S. French taking charge of the house.

The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian people have been holding extensive protracted meetings here the past winter and have made many converts to their respective faiths.

Some few of our citizens don't take kindly to the turn the legislature has given to the whisky question. While a majority of our best citizens are jubilant thereat, and as the law gives into effect on the fourth of July next on that day, for I predict that the whisky business will wind up here with a roaring bid drunk, while the prohibitionists will hold a rousing ratiocination meeting.

The sentence of Watson, the Shelly murderer, does not fully satisfy a great many people here. They seem to think the verdict should have included a brief mention in regard to a hempen necktie, for hanging is really too good for such a cold-hearted wretch.

Business of all kinds is rather dull and depressed here now, but if Old Boreas will let up and spring come to stay, things will liven up and everybody will be happy. Yours, D.

Roller skates, the best yet in the market at J. Mueller's.

WINDOW SHADES at cost! at BEARD'S Wall Paper Store.

PERSONAL.

Justice Abbot left yesterday for Defiance.

Mrs. S. J. Norris has started east for spring stock.

C. W. Edgerton, of Omaha, was in the city yesterday.

S. T. Spangler and wife, of Independence, Ia., are in the city on a visit to A. T. Flickinger and family, they being the parents of Mrs. Flickinger.

Col. Ross, of Shenandoah, was in the city Sunday. He is quite enthusiastic about Dakota, where he has landed interests.

W. E. Brock, the "P. & M." traveling man, leaves for the road to-day after spending a few days in town.

Chas. S. Hungerford, of Chicago, is at the Ogden.

H. C. Cheney is at the Pacific.

The Jolly Pathfinders combination was at the Pacific yesterday.

A. Anderson, of Chicago, is registered at the Pacific.

P. F. Collins, of St. Louis, is at the Pacific.

J. L. Graf, of New York, was seen yesterday enjoying the Ogden's hospitalities.

S. R. Brown, of Philadelphia, is at the Pacific.

W. S. Cotterell, from Little Sioux, was an Ogden guest yesterday.

A. P. Wilkinson, of Chicago, was yesterday at the Ogden.

F. S. Rogers, of Philadelphia, is at the Ogden.

H. De Baufen and H. G. Cowles, of Marion, Ia., are at the Pacific.

St. Patrick, Cork, Ireland, was registered at the Pacific yesterday as taking dinner there.

For cut flowers, plants, etc., go to W. H. Foster, the Harrison street florist.

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Railway Time Table.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The following are the times of the arrival and departure of trains by central standard time, at the local depots. Trains leave transfer depot ten minutes earlier and arrive ten minutes later.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY.

LEAVE. ARRIVE.

Chicago Express 9:40 a. m. 7:00 p. m.

Fast Mail 9:40 a. m. 7:00 p. m.

KANSAS CITY, ST. JOHNS AND COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Mail and Express 6:45 p. m. 5:35 p. m.

Pacific Express 6:45 p. m. 5:35 p. m.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.

Express 9:40 a. m. 6:45 p. m.

Express 9:40 a. m. 6:45 p. m.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC.

Atlantic Express 9:40 a. m. 6:45 p. m.

Day Express 9:40 a. m. 6:45 p. m.

*Des Moines Accommodation, 4:40 p. m.

*At local depot only.

*WABASH, ST. LOUIS AND PACIFIC.

Mail 4:45 p. m. 11:15 a. m.

*At Transfer only.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN.

Express 6:45 p. m. 9:45 a. m.

Pacific Express 6:45 p. m. 9:45 a. m.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.

St. Paul Express 9:40 a. m. 6:45 p. m.

Accommodation 9:40 a. m. 6:45 p. m.

*UNION PACIFIC.

Western Express 9:40 a. m. 6:45 p. m.

Pacific Express 9:40 a. m. 6:45 p. m.

Local Express 9:40 a. m. 6:45 p. m.

Chicago Express 9:40 a. m. 6:45 p. m.

*At Transfer only